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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/678,989
Filed: October 2, 2003
Title: Systems and Methods for Improved Gas Delivery
Our Ref: PA2625US

Re: Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No.
PCT/US03/31495
Filed: October 2, 2003
Title: Systems and Methods for Improved Gas Delivery
Our Ref: PA2625PCT

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/702,680
Filed: November 5, 2003
Title: Systems and Methods for CVD Chamber
Conditioning
Our Ref: PA2630US

Dear Eddie:

In accordance with your instructions, we transferred the above-referenced patent applications to Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman *LLP* on **December 5, 2003**.

This letter also confirms we filed petitions to withdraw as attorney of record for the above-referenced patent applications on **December 22, 2003**. All future correspondence from the Patent Office should be directed to Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman *LLP*. We will, of course, forward any misdirected correspondence in the interim.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy G.", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the "G".

V. Randall Gard

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